(2002-07) is 8 per cent per annum GDP will need to grow at an average of at 8.9% per annum during the remaining 4 years of the Plan to achieve this target.

(c)The major steps delineated in the Tenth Five Year Plan Document are special emphasis on Agriculture Sector, increasing public investment and better capacity utilisation in the manufacturing sector. Major reforms in governance, decentralisation, investor-climate and inter-state trade have also been proposed.

PM's package for Kerala's agriculture sector

295. SHRI CO. POULOSE:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister during his stay at Kumarakam in Kerala in 2001 had announced a package fo Rs. 1000 crore for projects pertaining to the benefit of the State's agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the number of projects initiated for utilization of this fund;

(c) the amount released so far to each of the projects including the Technology Mission on Coconut; and

(d) the present status of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Private agencies in Government Departments

296. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to authorise various Ministries/ Departments to engage private professional agencies to work out the "Impact Assessment" of big budgeted Centrally sponsored schemes in all the States/Union Territories;

(b) if so, whether it would not hinder the process of cutting